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1. A breakdown representing the total number of individuals that moved from Soviet Astara [redacted] during the period 30 June through 4 July 1950 is as follows:*

a. Armed: 215 soldiers and 6 civilians.


b. Unarmed: 429 soldiers, 295 civilians (sic) and 22 women.

the influx of civilians into eastern Soviet Azerbaijan can be explained as the seasonal movement of agricultural labor and the temporary requirements of the road construction program now under way in that area.

2. In the course of the past 60 days the Soviets appear to have completed the border road linking Soviet Astara to the Araxes River.** This accounts for the presence of trucks at border posts heretofore never visited by motorized vehicles.

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